Golden Legend

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Golden Legend 2000

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ur Future...
Coffee House
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The Class of 2000 arrives at Saint Leo College. In the background the glimmering colors of green and gold and the echoing of "ole, ole, ole, ole, Leo, Leo" is inviting, yet somewhat scary for the freshmen.

Fall 1996 Orientation

Do you remember orientation? Do you remember going to Disney? Do you remember dancing in the street in front of Admissions and Security? Do you remember all the people who started dating within the first two weeks of school? Do you remember what you felt when you drove onto campus for the first time? Do you remember meeting your roommate for the first time? Do you remember all the friends you made that first week of school?

Orientation brought the freshmen very close (as shown in the picture to the right). Who knew there would soon be a break-out of relationships?

And the relationships began.....

tracy and clint

wendy and martin

regina and david

cassie and brian

tammy and dave

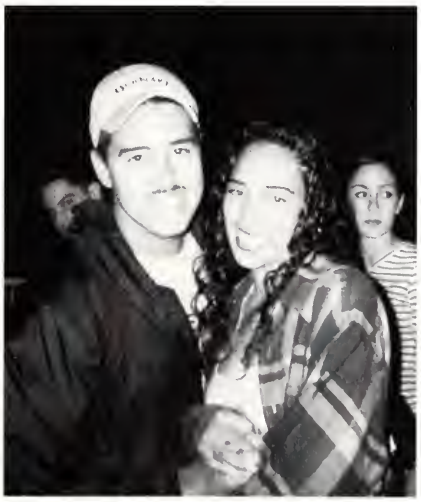
courtney and trent

angela and steve

tricia and jimmie

katie and jason

jen and robert



damaris and eric

mary and lou

amelia and chris

paige and john

love is in the air....

lanie and eric

regina and scott

joe and his girlfriend

mike and jen

sarah and timmy

Hangin' around the Residence Halls...

Chris gives two thumbs up to hanging out in his room.

Ana and Susan don't seem to mind hanging out in their room either.

Dave pauses a conversation for a quick picture in a friends room.

Jessica and Zeke give each other a friendly hug.

Elmo is always ready for fun.

Krista and Becky show there hyper side.

Tony and Brett show their buff side.

Class of 2000 shows their spirit...

Damaris, Paige, Katie, and Lisa show their spirit during BMARSH weekend.

Jessica shows her spirit at a soccer game.

Brett is sporting his basketball uniform.

Some fans and cheerleaders get a picture during halftime at a basketball game.

Chas and Caryn show their cheerleading spirit.

"C" Angelo showing his spirit.

Students participate in a teambuilder.

Sharlene tutors a student.

Class of 2000

There are so many things that distinguish us from the other classes. Perhaps our bonding time of a long orientation period helped us. We discovered many things along the way. We have made several memories. Some of you may remember Rudy's, the hidden meaning of the orange groves and how far $5.00 can get you, where the real coffee house is located, what the dock at Lake Jovita use to look like, the importance of Ralph's, and making a fool out of yourself at SGU's gam, "What would you do for Saint Leo?" In any case, we all have grown and come a long way. Keep your memories close to your heart, and your dreams in arms reach.

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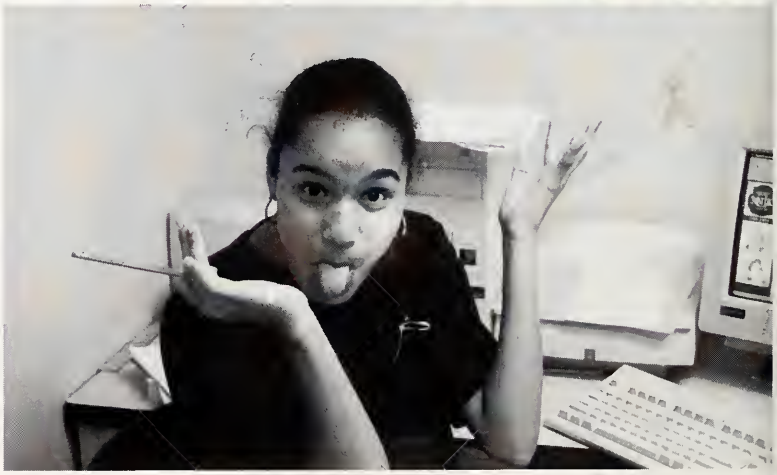
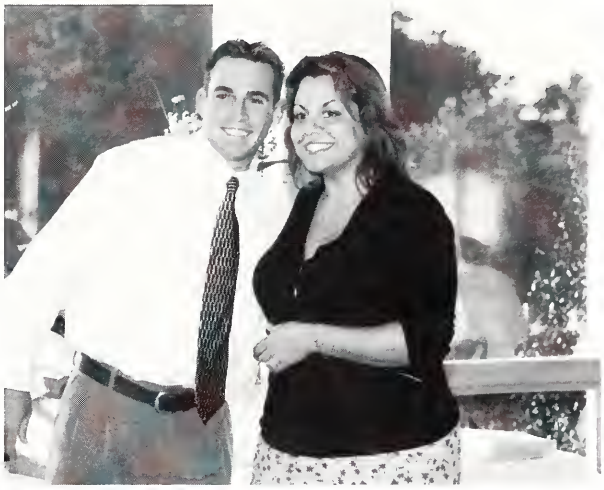


Tuition.....$17,000.00 [redacted]
Books per semester.....$250.00-500.00
Study-break food run.....$10.00
Pictures of all the memories you made in college.....PRICELESS



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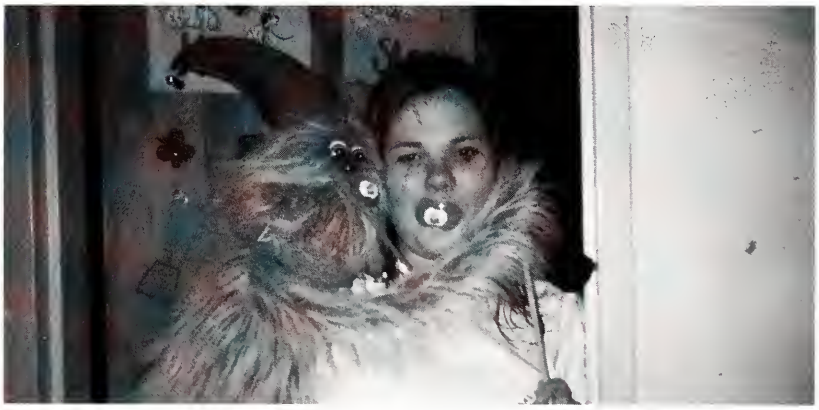
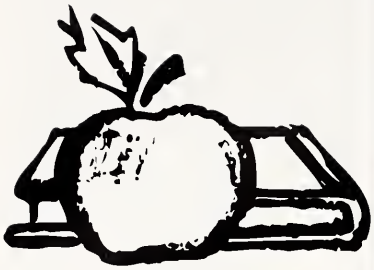




Sharlene stops to talk to a friend before class.

These two have the right idea, get some rays and study at the same time. Get smart and a tan all in one sitting!

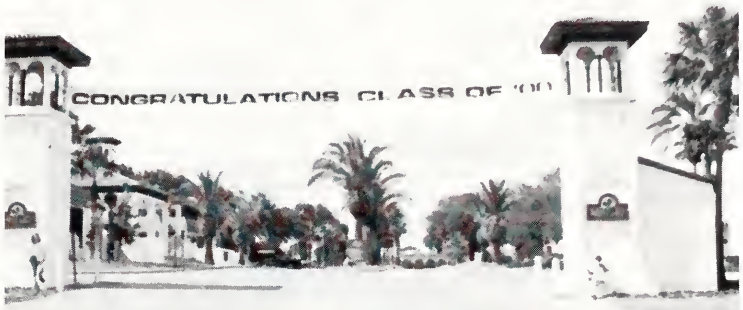
If you have some free time, hang out with a Hall Director :)

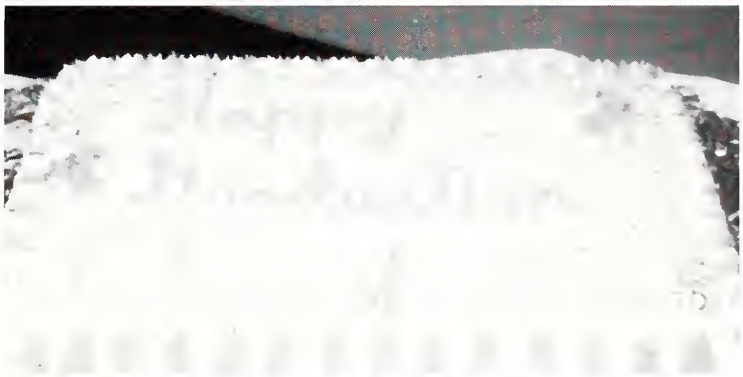
Natalie hangs out with Dr. Kirk, while Dennis chats with Dr. Powers.

Dressed To Impress...

You can't stop us from having fun...

And the end approaches quickly...





Senior Week Begins

Joe and Joe come for more than just the food!

Beverly and Jessica talk career plans.

Mary and Becky join the fun.

Connie and Michele are deep in thought about graduation.

Neil doesn't look very happy about graduating.

Matt takes in the scenery with Father Michael.

Brett signs up for his free gift from the Alumni Office.

With A Picnic

Chris and Lorelle talk with some friends.

Sharlene seems to be enjoying the food!

Jen likes the food too! The corn is really popular.

Hey Amber what are you hiding behind that cup?

Derek plays it safe with water.

Other seniors just hang out.

Senior Week Continues

Len finally gets his own picture taken!

Sharelene has fun with her friends.

Mary and Katie share a laugh and some fun.

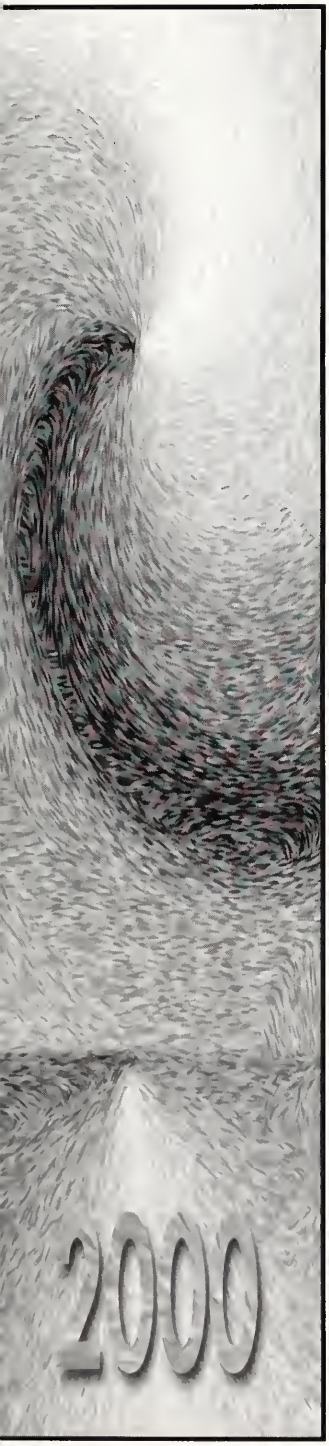
Some faculty and staff express their concerns with the class of 2000 graduating.

The Alumni Association President can't wait for us to get involved in his association.

Everyone is just hanging out and having fun.

A very special thank you goes to Mary Catino who helped make the picnic a success!

from a Picnic to Ralphs



Saint Leo invades Ralphs.

Becky, Mary, and Meghan
mon.

Kristy takes in the scene from the bar.

Katie celebrates with a
friend.

Katie, Ana, and Jessica pose
for a picture outside.

Seniors Day at Disney...Back to where it all began...

Everyone went there seperate way on this trip, unlike the first trip we all took to Disney in the Fall of 1996!

The Senior Dance at Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club

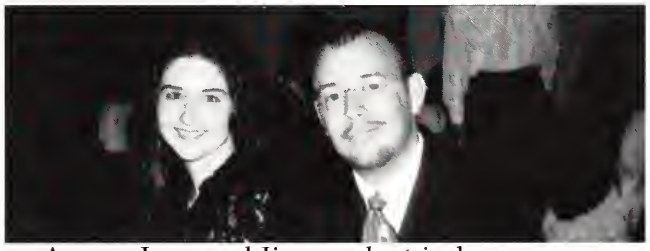
DJ Jon Wiley and the Three Stooges help with the celebration.

Are we having fun yet?

Shawn and Dave showed up for the fun.

Jessica, Sean, and Nancy take a break from dancing.

David and Amber pose for a picture.

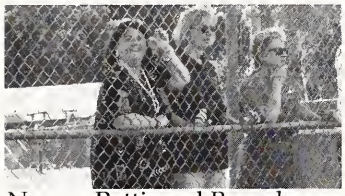


Avena-Lyn and Jim are lost in love.

Katie, Jessica, and Ana are ready for anything now!

Softball GameSeniors vs. Faculty,

When you don't know what you are doing, look busy!



Nancy, Patti, and Beverly watch from the fence to play it safe.

Fisk takes a lucky swing.

Coach Crosby realizes he should stick to tennis.

Hey pitcher!, Heads up, Baglione is throwing the ball in.

Ok, so we let you have that run!

Look at that score board, maybe softball is the one thing we seniors know better than you teachers!

Staff, and Administration

Barcomb knows how to keep cool in the heat.

We don't need to cheer on our team, our presense is enough support.

See Mary run. Run Mary, run!

President Kirk gets ready to fight off another one of our homeruns.

Seniors feel the heat now, the sun that is.

What do you mean you didn't bring my hot pockets?

Here's an automatic homerun!

And the Seniors win it!

Everyone poses for a friendly photo.

Dr. Dadez shows off his battle wound.

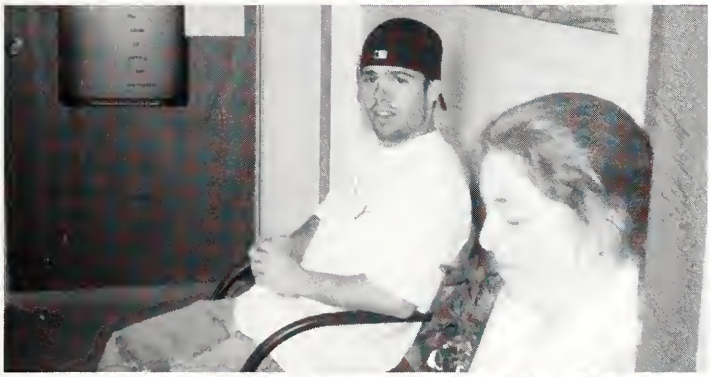
With this group, it's worth two pictures for the memory book!

And at the end of everything, the seniors slowly walk away from it all.

Katie, Mary and Becky pose for what could be their last picture together.

Budweiser

FILA



EXIT

The Moment We All Have Been Waiting For

Marion Bowman Activities Center was filled with families, friends, and excitement.

Senior Class President, Katie Neill Sewell, was chosen to be the Student Commencement Speaker this year.

Commencement, May 7, 2000

Senior Will

I ***Sean Golden***, leave to my big brother **Jason** my little brother **Tommy** all of the fun that we have had with Pi Lam and Res Life. You two are great people. I have enjoyed my time with you. To the rest of the **brothers and sweethearts** I leave my undying love and respect for each of you. To the **Marmion/Snyder Staff** I leave all those long duty nights and phone calls for lockouts at 7:00 AM. I enjoyed working with all of you. Good luck to you all. To **Andy Duran** the words "Suck it." To everyone else thanks for all the fun and good luck in the future.

Activities

Resident Assistant- 1997-2000
Resident Assistant Council (Founding Member, Activities Chair, Chair-Person)-1998-1999
Member of PI LAMBDA PHI Fraternity- 2000
Saint Leo University Ambassador- 1998-2000
Head Intramural Supervisor- 1999-2000
Intramural Supervisor- 1998-1999
Intramural Participant- 1996-2000
Assistant Editor Golden Legend Yearbook- 1998-1999
Sports Editor Monarch Newspaper- 1997-1999
Residence Hall Council (Benoit Hall)- 1996-1997
University Ministry (Altar Server and Eucharistic Minister)-1996-1999

Senior Will

I, ***Jennifer Hawley,*** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following to: **Claire** my literature notes and the cat in the snow, **Kate** my ability to write controversial editorials and my thanks for the sixteen pages, **Jay** my old job (good luck, you're going to need it), **Dr. McTague** my really long book reviews, **Prof. Snyder** my love of cats, **Dr. Spoto** my multitude of in-class comments, and the **staff of the Monarch** a lot of e-mail my many thanks for all of your hard work.

Senior Activities

FFEA: 1996-1997
Delta Epsilon Sigma: 1998-2000
Sigma Tau Delta: 1998-2000
  Acting Secretary: 2000
Monarch Newspaper: 1998-2000
Staff Writer: 1998-1999
Assistant Editor: 1999-2000

Senior Will

I, ***Page Batton***, leave my fishies Pickles and Peanut to **Cindy**, so she'll have some fish that will live, my No-Doze pills to **Neil**, my kick-butt attitude and hard-work to **LeeAnne** because she'll definitely use it, and my excess RAM to **Carla** so she can graduate early. I also hereby bequeath my Dreams, my Heart, and Devotion to my love, **John**. Thanks, too, **Mom**. I love you! And, lookie; I'm gradumatated! Good Luck in the future, Saint Leo!

Senior Activities

1996-97, Phi Mu, SLISA secretary,
1997-98, Saint Leo Circle K member, SGU Senator, Sophomore class VP
1998-99, Resident Assistant, President Saint Leo Circle K, SGU Senator, Laboratory Assistant, Math/English tutor
1999-2000, Florida Aquarium Intern, Resident Assistant, Laboratory Assistant, Math/English tutor

Senior Wills

I ***Natalie*** leave my Trinidad accent and music to **Chuck Fisk, Dan Moore** together with the rest of the members of **Time Warp**, my hard work to **Patty, Yvonne, Carol, Lois, the faculty of School of Business and Education & Social Services**, my stories to **Karen Goodrich**. My hugs, and dedication to **Connie Sliger and Jen Collins**. Finally my Strategic Management notes to **Nick Romano**.

Senior Activities

S.T.A.R. (1998 - 2000)
Samaritans (1999-2000)

Senior Will

I, ***Stephanie Harris***, leave to **Saint Leo University** some green grass to cover the construction; to my sister-bear **Amanda** the tennis team, **Res Life**, all the clothes I ever "borrowed," and all my love; to **Mike** the ping pong table at M/S and endless support and love; to **Barcomb** a stuffed bear that drinks alcoholic beverages, Miami, theme parks, and a couple letters; **Josh and Cay** a few homeruns and plethora of orifices; to **Timmy** a remote control and power source to Nintendo at the lake; to **Sarah** a time-management course and the 2001 FSL Award; to **Angelo** the trip to the movies that I never got; and to **Sean, Andy, and Tommy** some great "sessions" at Denny's. To all of the aforementioned, **The Boys**, the **tennis team**, and my **professors:** my love, admiration, and thanks for all that you have done for me in these four years that have meant the world to me!

Activities

Varsity Tennis Team (1st singles and 1st doubles, 1996-2000)
Resident Assistant (1997-2000)
Ambassadors (1997-2000) President, (1999-2000)

Senior Will

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Activities

Varsity Tennis Team (1st singles and 1st doubles, 1996-2000)
Resident Assistant (1997-2000)
Ambassadors (1997-2000) President, (1999-2000)
President's Strategic Planning Committee (1997-2000)
President's Leadership Seminar (1997)
Student Member of Board of Trustees (1998-2000)
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee President (1998-2000)
Sunshine State Conference Student-Athletic Advisory Committee Secretary-Treasurer (1999-2000)
NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (1999-2000)
"Shoes that Fit" Community Service Project (1998-1999) Coordinator (1999)

Senior Will

I ***Jusin Lang,*** Leave all the water in the lake to **Suzanne**, to **Jason** I leave my mop and bucket, to **Russ** I leave backwards driving. To **Timmy** I leave all my empties of Captain. To **Nancy** I leave the star, to **Patty** I leave any unsolved problems, to **Lacey** I leave the left piece of my heart and a big old bag of my issues. To **Marla** I leave E.T., to **Brett** I leave all empty packs of cigarettes. To the cafeteria, I leave a new cookbook. I also leave the hockey game to all I incoming freshmen. I leave **Kim** a box of ice packs. And whatever else is mine to sell.

Activities

Starter Roller Hockey in 1996

Lake front supervisor 1996-2000
Vice President of the Environmental Club 1997
Habitat for Humanity 1999
Hospitality Club 1996-2000

Activities
Rebecca Shulte
Sigma Sigma Sigma National Sorority 1997-2000
Vice President, Secretary
Basketball 1999-2000

Senior Will
I ***Mary Narciso*** leave to **Saint Leo University** any sanity I have left after four years of classes. To **my sorority**, I leave the stress of being national as well as the honor. To the **volleyball team**, I leave the long road trips. To **Casey**, I leave my world of imagination, have fun with it. To **Janelle,** the new member program, treasure it always. To **Bambi**, any of my clothes that I forgot to get back from you. To **my lil**, the strength to reach for what you want and not let anyone get in the way. To the three new girls, **Lisa, Amanda, and Michele**, the sisterhood that I hope you will learn by the time you are a senior.

Activities
SLU Volleyball team 1996-2000 Team Captain 1999-2000
Tri Sigma Sorority 1998-2000
Secretary, Vice President, President
SGU Senator
Greek Council Secretary and Women's Rush 1998-1999
Senior Will
I, ***Katie Neill Sewell***, hereby leave **Ana DiDonato** my strength to make it through all of the hardships in life, and my ability to "FREE ELIAN!" I leave **Jessica Burgos** "my white girl personality" and a new paddle. **Pi Lambda Phi**, I leave you my endless support, love, and appreciation. I leave **Sarah Hard** fraternity parties at USF and "the book." I leave **Angelo Ritacco**, summer letters, long talks, and a messy apartment. **Timmy Spell**, I leave you the memories of Wilt's class, freshman year fun, and a pair of thongs. **Marie Doyle, Damaris Rodriguez, and Tricia Falk**, I leave my best friends from freshman year, memories of a lifetime, parties in the hallway of 3rd floor Henderson, and pictures of my birthday weekend in Daytona. **Neil Kennedy**, I leave you an extra "L" for your name so you can

finally spell it correctly. **Trent Hogg**, I leave you a special thanks for a last minute friendship, I always knew and a new shirt! To my secret friendships, we were always in it together, it never had to be that way. To **Dr. Koval**, I leave you a second glance at what a person with learning disabilities is capable of. To the **Class of 2000**, through all the ups and downs, we still managed to land on top. Congratulations and best of luck.

Activities

Senior Class President
Yearbook 2000
University Senate Student Representative 1999-2000
Monarch Newspaper 1999
  Photography Editor, Staff Writer
Ambassador 1998-2000
  Secretary
Fall Festival Committee Chair 1998, 1999
Community Service Day Volunteer
Resident Assistant 1998, 1999
Student Government Union Activities Coordinator 1998-1999
Sigma Sigma Sigma National Sorority 1997-1998
  Vice President, Efficiency Chair
Founder of Alpha Sigma Woman's Organization 1998-2000
  President
Cross Country 1998
Cheerleader 1996-1997
Florida Future Educators of America 1996-1997
    Historian

Senior Will

I, ***LeeAnne Homburger***, hereby bequeth, 100 trips to Ybor to **Jen Bowman**, A more motivated work-out partner and a pair of ice-skates to **Page Batton**. I leave to **Dr. Richard Bryan** more involved Psychology Club members, a fantastic letter of rec., and a carton of cigarettes. To the gentlemen of UPS, I leave less secrets and more bowling lessons. To **John Barningham**: All my psych notes and a bottle of Prozac. To **Debra Harris** I leave stalkers, bottles of Red Wine, and cigarettes at midnight. To **Bill Floyd**: Hi yah! Lastly, to **Matthew**, Remember Wolfe's forget my dad, and know that I will always be pookie!

Senior Will

I, ***Tammy L. Cade***, leave my memories to **Pi Lambda Phi**, a tow truck for piece of "shh" cars for **Brittan**, "my favorite deputy," to **Relle**, the street signs in Tampa, shh! They might hear us, "peanuts" for **Lisa**, we've all got 'em! Nuttin' but love for **Amelia**, my heart to my friends and family, and my soul to **Dave**.

Senior Activities

Florida Future Educators of America, senator 1996
ASCD 1999-2000
STAR 1996-1997
Alpha Xi Omega, secretary 1997-1998
Theatre Playhouse 90, acted in 5 plays, directed 2
Sunrise Domestic Abuse Shelter, volunteer 1999

Senior Will

I, ***Jason Barcomb***, leave **Sam** and **Chris** the keys to the SGU office, to **Amanda Harris** my crutches that were too tall. To **Nancy Pond**, I leave my last bit of sanity for this place, for **Coach Crosby**, I leave my ability to fight with anyone at any given point in time. To **Dr. Thomas**, I leave my warmest thank yous and love for your willingness to go the extra mile for your students and best wishes for the future. To the **Weight room**, I leave the equipment it took me 9 months to order, and to **my brothers**, the ability to make the fraterinty better than it ever has been, and last but not least, my best friend **Stephanie Harris** I leave the memories of theme parks, ha ha!

Activities

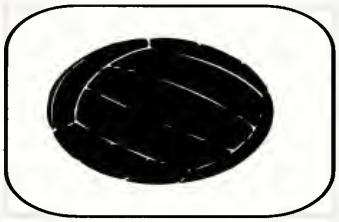
4 yr Varsity letter winner Tennis Team 1996-2000
Resident Assistant 1997-1998
Chairman of the Food Committee 1998-1999
SGU V.P. of Operations 1999-2000
Junior Class President 1998-1999
Ambassador 1999-2000
Student Athletic Trainer 1998-1999
Pi Lambda Phi 1998-2000
  President, Alumni Chair
Professional Health Educator 1998-1999
Personal Trainer 1998-1999

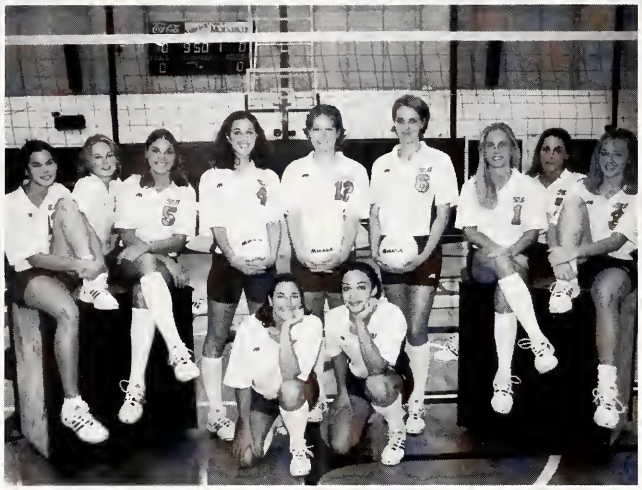
Saint Leo University Athletics

VOLLEYBALL

Saint Leo University Lions

BUMP! SET! SPIKE!

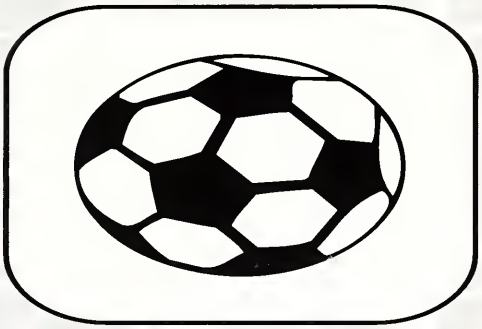


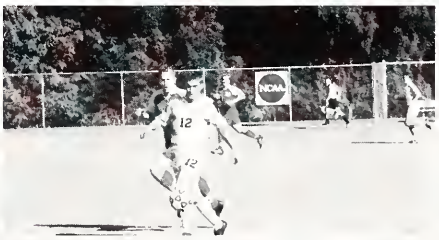


SOCCER

Saint Leo University Lions

THE TEAM TO BEAT!





MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF

Saint Leo University Lions

A BIT MORE SERIOUS THAN PUTT-PUTT GOLFING!

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saint Leo University Lions

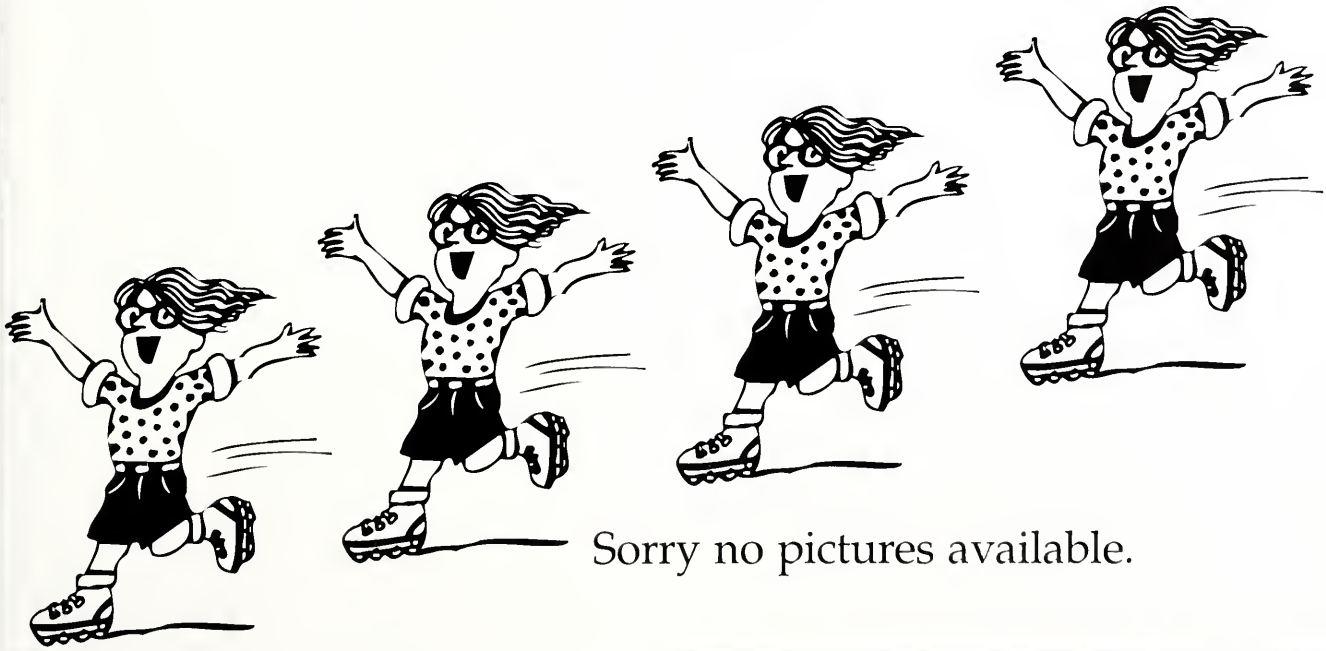
RUN! FORREST RUN!

Sorry no pictures available.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saint Leo University Lions

KEEPIN'IT STRONG!



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CHEERLEADERS

Saint Leo University Lions

MEN'S TENNIS

Saint Leo University Lions

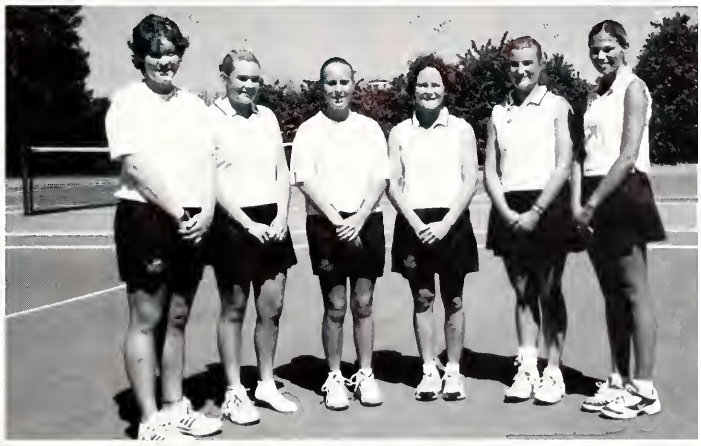
THE 'ACE' OF HEARTS

"This year was a rough year. We had a good team, we were just unable to pull off many victories. I wish the team and Coach Crosby good luck in the future I am glad I had the experience of playing for this team." Jason

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Saint Leo University Lions

SIMPLY THE BEST



"I had a lot of fun playing tennis at SLU. Thanks to Coach Crosby for his kindness and help. The experienc of being a student athlete has taught me a lot and I will never forget the good times." Britt

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Saint Leo University Lions

THE HEAT IS ON!

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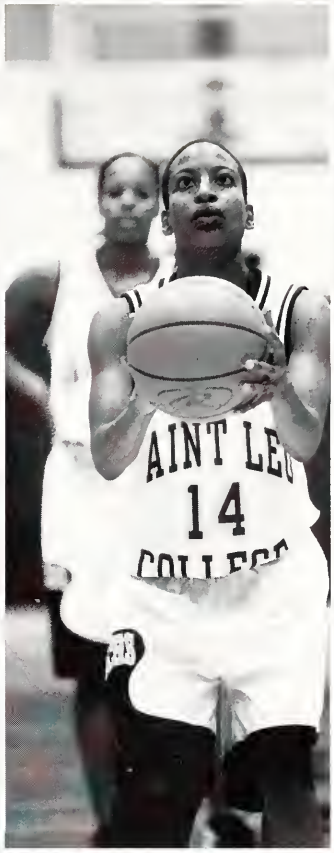
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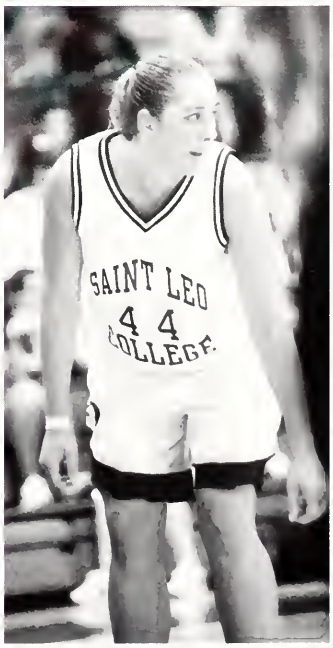
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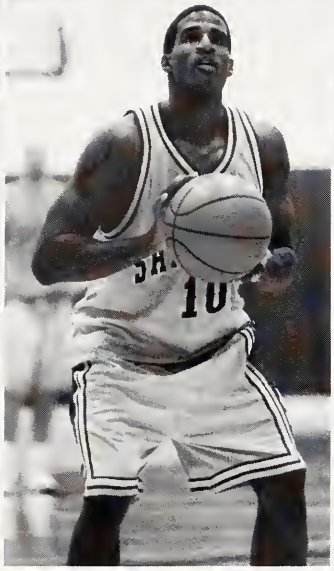

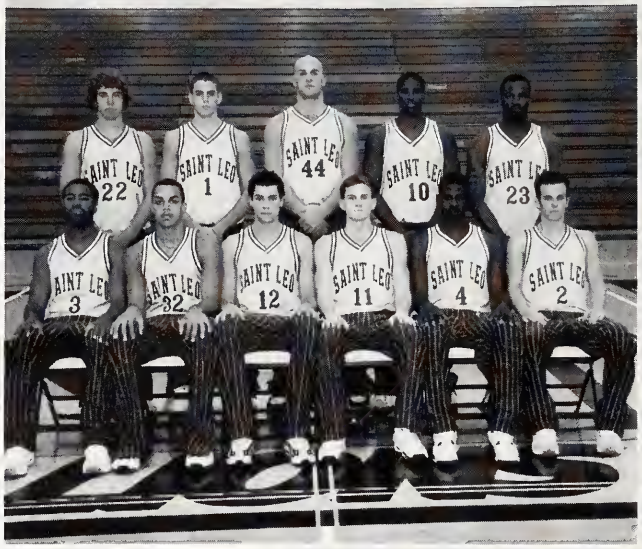

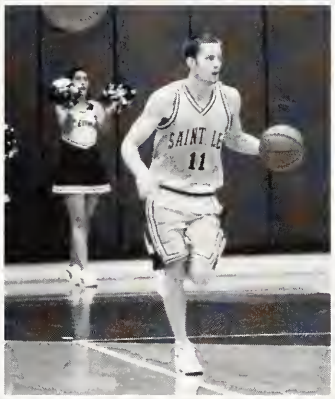

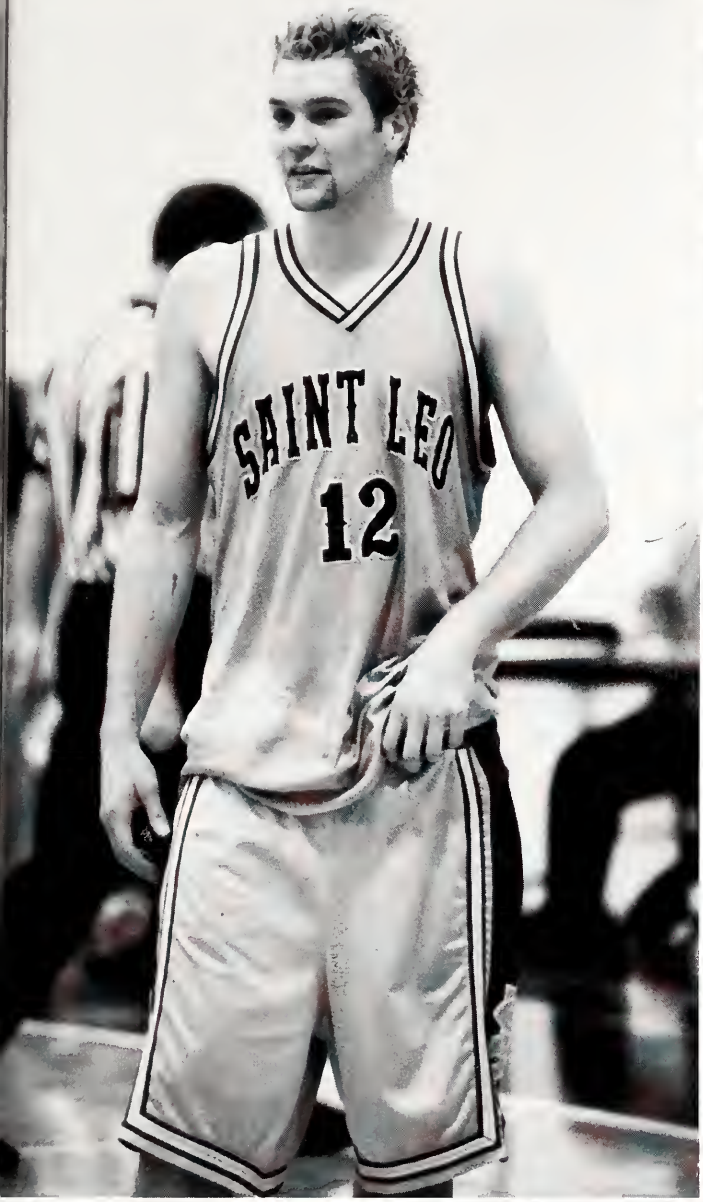

MEN'S BASKET-BALL

Saint Leo University Lions

WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

BASEBALL

Saint Leo University Lions

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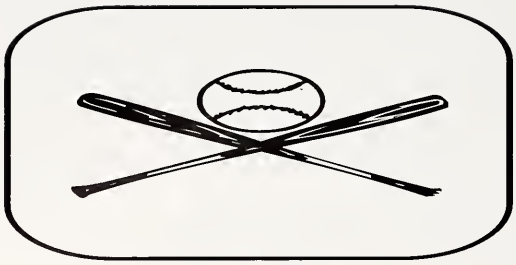


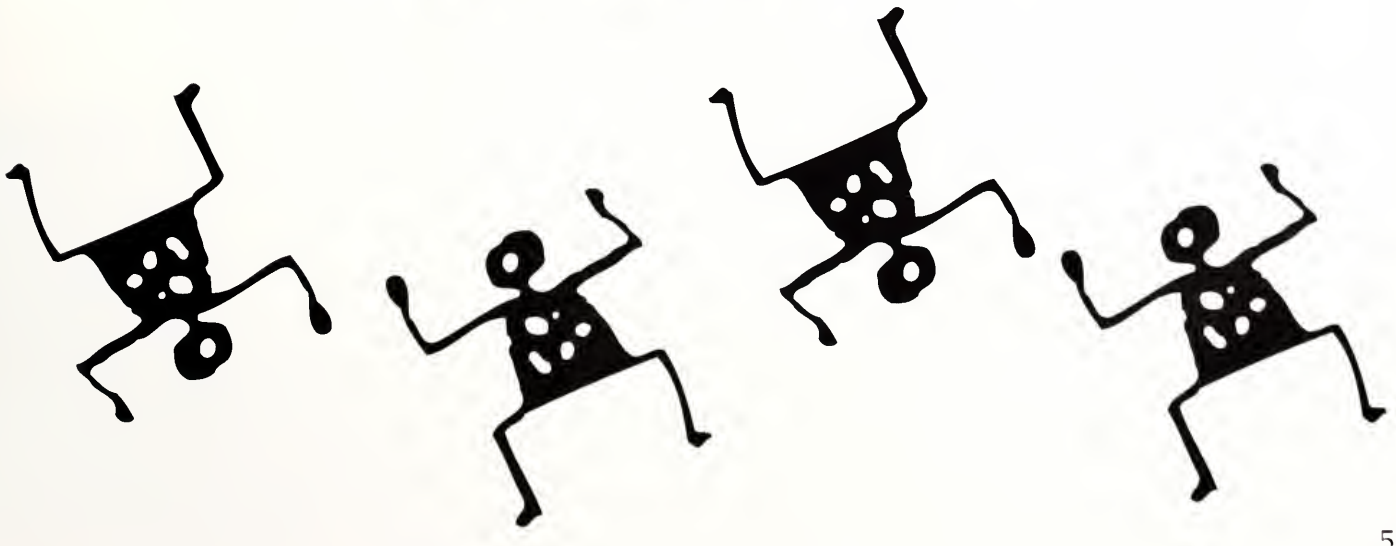
SOFTBALL

Saint Leo University Lions

A STEP ABOVE THE REST

GREEK LIFE

Only the BEST!



Alpha Phi Alpha and A Sweets

Alpha Sigma

Alpha Sigma was re-established as a women's organization in the Spring of 1998. In the Spring of 2000, the girls were finally recognized once again as a sorority. They stand for leadership, sisterhood, and community service. Each sister is actively involved on Saint Leo's campus in some form or another. Alpha Sigma strives to do at least three community service projects per semester. This year has included participation in Saint Leo Community Service Day, the Relay for Life Cancer Walk, and a party given for the members of the Heartland Nursing Home.

Alpha Sigma girls, Carrie Zoll and Carrie Armon, hard at work on their Alumni Weekend Board.

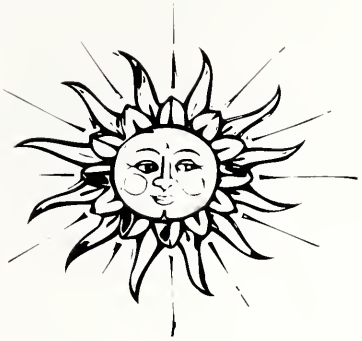
Back row: Kelley Touchton (VP), Carrie Zoll (Pres), Tricia Falk, Lisa Martian (Hist), June Ramirez (Sec), Monica Forget (Advisor). Front row: Jimmie Gibson (Big Bro), Angela Florence, Sarah Hard.

Alpha Xi Omega

Alpha Xi Omega girls show off what they are about at their brag table during alumni weekend.

The girls pose for a quick piture before starting to paint their sign.

Gamma Upsilon



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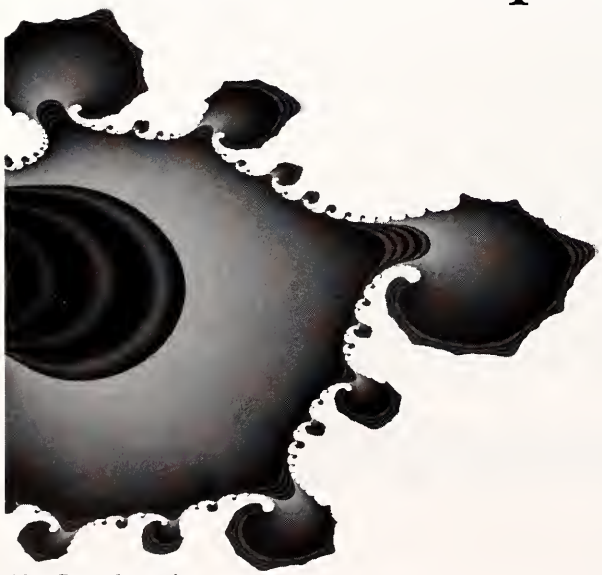

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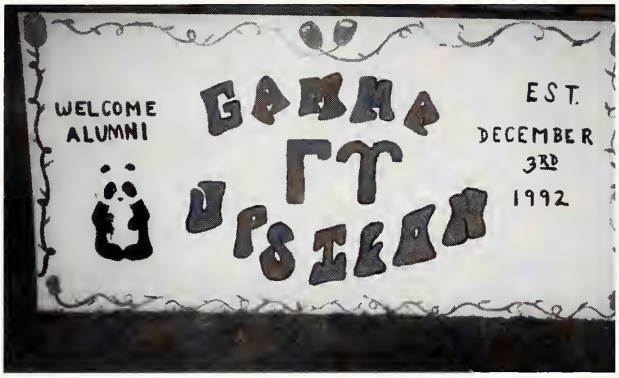
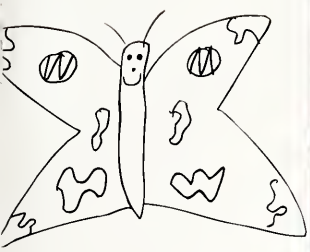
Its Party Time with Sigma Sigma Sigma

Greek Life at it's best...

The Greeks show their artistic talents...



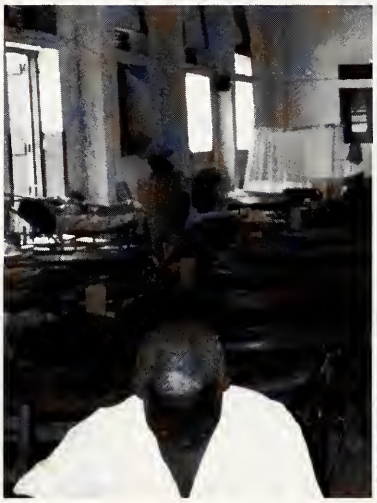
Social Work Club



Phi Theta Kappa

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

University Ministry Trip to Haiti During Spring Break



Back Row L to R: Matt Yarber, Jason Barcomb. Front Row Lto R: Elliot Leasiologi, Tim Spell & Sarah Hard

Meet Your SGU

Katie Sewell

President Matthew Franklin Yarberis a senior majoring in International Studies and History. He was previously President of Student Government at PHCC. As a matter of fact, he was featured in the "Florida Leader" magazine. He also sat on the twelve-member board that ran all twenty-eight Community Colleges in the state of Florida for the former governor, Lawton Chiles. He says his goal for Student Government this year is "to effectively represent the students to the faculty and administration."

Vice-President of Operations, Jason Barcomb, is a senior majoring in Sports Management. Last year he served as President of the junior class. His goal for Student Government is to get the students to come to the SGU meetings and voice their opinions. He has one request: "Please come to the meetings and get involved." Barcomb has no future political aspirations, but has considered being a motivational speaker.

Executive Secretary Sarah Hard is a junior majoring in Social Work. This is Hard's second year as Executive Secretary of SGU. Last year, Hard represented Saint Leo at the National Conference on Student Services, where she became a Certified Student Government Leader. Prior to being executive secretary she was Academic Chair her freshman year. Her goal for this year's SGU is to "get more students involved in activities and organizations on campus."

Director of Finance Elliot Leasiolagi is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration, Economics. Last year he served as Vice-President of the freshman class. Although he has not had previous experience with SGU Finance, he has been an intern on Wall Street for the past four summers and has gotten used to dealing with finances for his family's business. His goal for this year's SGU is to "organize the SGU budget more and to promote the Student Government."

Director of Communications Tim Spell is a senior majoring in Business Administration, Marketing. This is his first year on the executive board of SGU. Last year, he was a member of the SGU Production Crew. "I'd like to be able to get more commuters involved in SGU activities by advertising them through the Commuter Chair." He also wants to get information out to all students about upcoming events ahead of time. This way, anyone who would like to participate in the events may do so. Spell plans on doing his best to inform students of Student Government events.

Activities Coordinator Melinda Amaral is a junior majoring in Psychology. She has had no previous experience in Student Government. Her goal for this year's SGU is to have more student involvement in the decision making process for activities. "I want to be able to accommodate students with the activities they want and do more activities than the SGUs of the past." Amaral is busy planning activities to places like Pleasure Island and Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios.

The Student Government Union Executive Board Members have all said the same thing as far as politics after college. As much as they are enjoying their Saint Leo University experience, none wish to pursue

Samaritans

Welcome Back sign during alumni weekend.

"Brag Table" during alumni weekend.

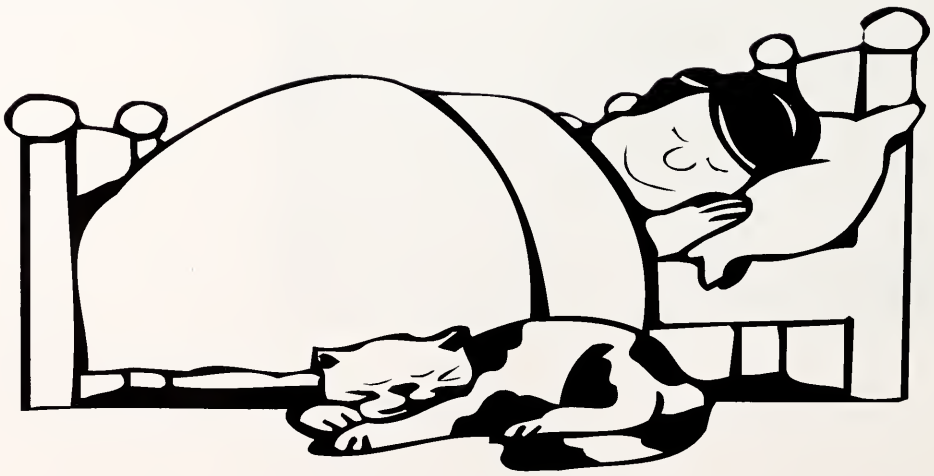
Circle K

Welcome Back sign during alumni weekend.

"Brag Table" during alumni weekend.

Residence Hall Association

Here to protect and serve all residents!



Monarch Newspaper

The Monarch: your source for campus news. This year the Newspaper has faced several challenges; from losing writers to rivalry. However, they pulled together and managed to present the scoops. The year began with a conference room of staff members and dwindled to just a very effective handful. Often staff members do not take this job seriously because it is done on almost a volunteer basis. But the news must be relayed! That simple fact is what banded the remaining staff members together to put out one issue per month. A round of applause to those who stuck with it to make the Monarch what it was.

Executive Staff:
Back Row L to R: Jay Kubica, Kate Futrell, Nikki Franchini. Front Row L to R: Jennifer Hawley, Dr. Steven Baglione, Dr. Maura Snyder

Writing and Photography Staff:
Back Row L to R: Margot Plamondon, Shan Anderson. Front Row L to R: Becky Plamondon, Heidi Huff

STAR

First Row L to R: Suzanna XXXXX, Angie Paglino, Michelle Signorelli, Melissa Will, Alissa Leef, Becky Plamondon, Normandy Ward. Second Row L to R:

* What is STAR?

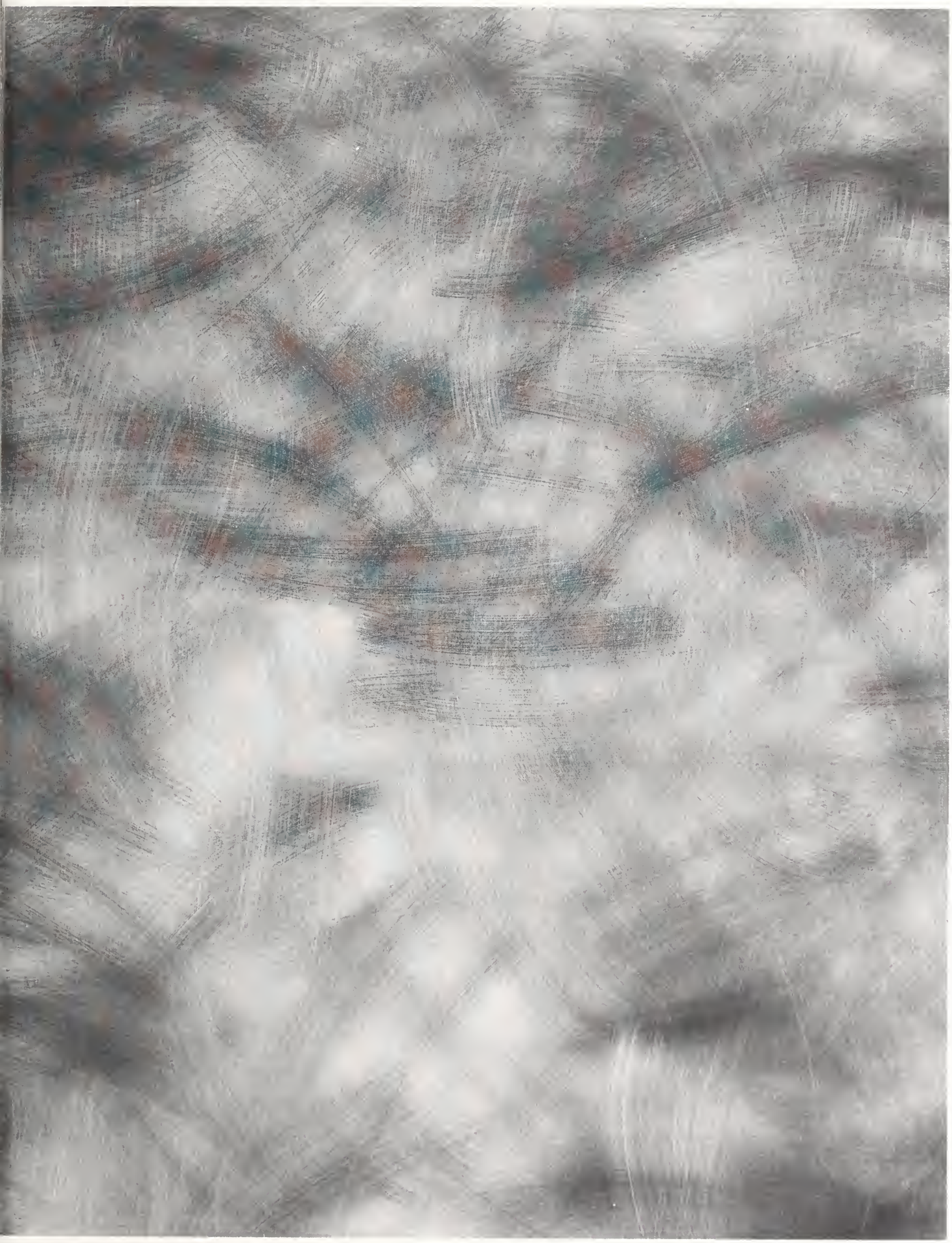
STAR stands for Student Team of Admission Recruitment

* What is the purpose of STAR?

The STAR program was estaqblished by the Saint Leo University Office of Admissions to create a network of students who will serve as representatives for Saint Leo to prospectie students and their families. The STAR members offer a personal glmpse of SLU that is invaluable in the recruitment process.

* What does a STAR member do?

STAR members are involved in the recruitment of prospective students by developing a student to student relationship. Through open house events, campus tours, telephone contacts and letter writing, the prospective students will gain an understanding of what it is like to be part of the SLU community.



Student Life: You Live You Learn

My Sanctuary

Eric Linder

(Chicken Soup for the College Soul)

It is three in the morning on a Tuesday, and I'm walking toward table eighteen, the one I call home. I pass the waiters, give a brief nod to the regulars and take my seat. I order the "usual," water and peanut butter pie. Yes, I'm at an all-night diner.

I start to take out my books, knowing full well that I will be stuck on the same page of Socrates that I've been on for the better part of the semester. Of course, it's early--for my group that is. I wait for the empty chairs around me to be filled.

Just as the Muzak songs start to repeat themselves, Shana and Jenny walk in. I am greeted with the usual big hugs and smiles. Suddently the diner stops being a twenty-four hour restaurant with bad service and becomes my place--my home away from the prisonlike confines of my drab cell, a.k.a. my dorm room. For the next couple of hours, we will joke about people we know, talk about books, muse on the meaning of life, quote movies and create new private jokes. Table number eighteen is our inner sanctum.

During my senior year of college, I started going to the diner for a reprieve from a dorm room that felt like it was closing in on me. Not to mention the phones, stereo and the computer. How could anyone seriously expect to have good study habits? Some friends of mine told me about the place; they went to study there and they really liked it.

So I tried it. It felt remarkably freeing. I started going there every night (except weekends, of course), and believe me it was not because the pies were that great either. Maybe it would force me to pry open my books, and my grades would improve. Right? Well...

But that's not the point. I mean, anyone who has gone to college knows that it's not only about forcing yourself to wake up at 7:45 A.M. (after you had gone to sleep two hours earlier) to listen to a professor spoon-feeding you information regarding the significance of the Battle of Hastings. it is also about finding a little haven where you can create what will be the most important thing in your life - yourself. At a school of thirty-five thousand people, I found a small place that was as familiar to me as my Social Security number.

That place was the diner. It was where advice on dating and anything else flowed freely. Where we would get nutty with exhaustion and no one minded. There was a time I spilled water all over myself, and we laughed until we cried. There were victory laps over acing exams.

Through laughter, tears, learning, growing and the occasional free ice cream, we found sanctuary. A place where we could be ourselves.

David Struass and girlfriend Tammy Cade share a dance at the Winter Formal. Many students came out to enjoy a romantic night of free fun.

Intramural Football was just one of the many of the activities sponsored by the recreation department.

One of the campus security guards is always friendly and ready to help students in any way.

Vlad and Nan hang out at Fall Family Festival together. There were numerous fun-filled activities planned that weekend.

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RESTAURANT AND PRO SHOP

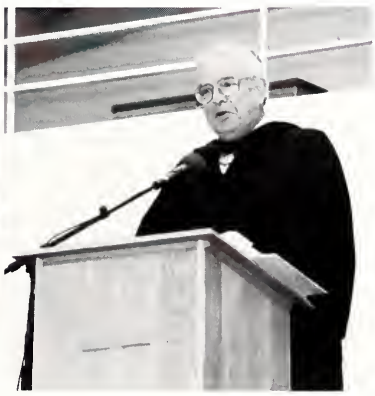
Freshman Orientation

Success Starts here!

On the Road of Life

During Orientation students get to know each other through plenty of team builders and quality time together.

Starting the year off on the right foot....



Cel-e-bration!

We're gonna celebrate and have a good time!

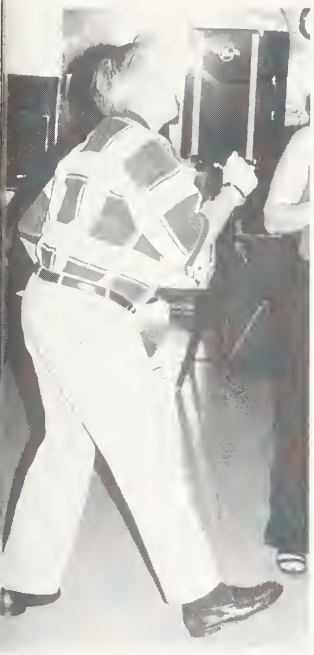
Saint Leo University Celebrated the Century in style. This year's theme for Fall Festival traveled back through all the excitement of the century. Activities ranged from a dance to a special mass and even a "Grease carnival." Some feel the best part was getting an opportunity to spend time with their family and friends.

A talent show helped kick off the celebration by offering cash prizes for the winners.

It took a lot of effort and preparation for everything to turn out so well. Celebrating the Century has never been so sensational!

Elliot Leasiolagi hanging out with Pink Lady. He's got cotton candy an a girl to match, who could ask f more?

Freshman, Edwin Matos gettin' jiggy with it. The dance held in the cafeteria was a big hit.



Father cutting a rug at the dance. Who knew he could move like that?

Workers from the cafeteria prepare cotton candy for carnival goers. A Grease Carnival would not be complete without it.

A Pink Lady is trying to recruit Samantha Campbell. But first she has to pass the handjive test.

The girls of Tri- Sigma enjoy a refreshing snow cone at the carnival. You do not have to share, there is enough to go around.

Tim Spell tends to a young'n. Many students agree that family time was counted amoung the most important aspects of the weekend.

There's a party going on right here...

... a celebration to flashback through the years!

Sarah Hard, Melinda Amaral, Megan Brown, Jackie Gay, and Mary Narciso pose for a shot. These organizers had to pull together in order to make the night a success.

Autumn-Dawn "Jane" Rosado and Carl Robinson boogie on down in the middle of the dance floor. Hey guys, what do you think about those boots? Wink, wink!

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

One last hurrah before Christmas break; that is what the winter formal, "Midnight Sleigh Ride", was all about. The formal gave students a chance to unwind from school and also stock up on fun with the close friends they would be leaving for about a month. Student Government made sure that this special night would not soon be forgotten. They arranged hours of free fun, which every college student can appreciate. Although it was so close to finals, this event was well attended. There were over 100 students in attendance that night. Some just stopped in, and others did not leave the dance floor for hours. For many people, the formal would be one of the last times friends and significant others would be spending time together. So, as one might imagine, no one was holding back. Students who attended this event not only came home remembering the good time they had, but they also received things to remind them. Martini glasses with the date and label "Midnight Sleigh Ride", were given out. There was also a photographer there for group shots at no cost to students. All in all, a perfect night for rockin' around the Christmas tree.

Alicia Pelicir smiles for the camera while a group of surrounding friends "shake their groove thangs!" Yeah, Yeah!

Midnight Sleigh Ride

Giddy-up, Giddy-up, Giddy-up Let's Go!

Travis Thompson and Carrie Armon embrace while floating across the dance floor. Several couples took this opportunity for a romantic evening.

Jammin' Jon Wiley spins the beats from on stage. He is the music man for many campus sponsored events.

Stephanie Torres-Fernandez, Cindy Enea, Melissa Goolsby, and Katie Anelli decided to change things up a bit and appear in sleepwear.

Evelyn Vitale, Nancy Pond, and Elaine Hoon mimick a romance novel. They are always the first to interact with studetns.

Reunion 2000

Oh How the Years Go By...

From March 16th through the 19th, Saint Leo alumni returned for a visit. Little did they know what they were about to experience. The Reunion Committee had started making arrangements long before alumni even heard about the reunion. A usual reunion is fun; alumni visit their alma mater, catch up with friends, and enjoy a time of fellowship, but this year went over the top. Among the activites planned were a tennis tournament, a Gala dinner and dance, a golf tournament, and visits by several musical talents. Along with the activities, there was a raffle and silent auction for wonderful prizes of all sorts. Students got involved for the reunion by making signs that decorated the lawn and welcomed the alumni. Several hundred alumni and their families visited Saint Leo University and after hearing about the good times shared several hundred more are wishing they too had returned.

Just one of the many forms of entertainment for the weekend.

May I have this dance? Faculty member Maura Snyder dances the night away.

Members of Delta Phi Delta pose for a picture with their sign. Students created these masterpieces to decorate the lawn.

President Arthur Kirk takes a moment to talk with a returning alumni. They always have a memory to share.

Say "cheese!" Committee members pose for a group shot. Extensive amounts of planning were needed for this event.

Returning alumni from the 1950's get together.

The class of 1970 toasts their success.

Our own Tom O'Brien poses with the 90's alumni.

Graduated members of Saint Leo's sororities.

...Oh, the Love Brings Tears to My Eyes

Together again. Reunion 2000 gets a thumbs up from these alumni friends.

Tonight we're gonna party like it's...? Friends share old times and make new memories.

Holy Name Academy gets together for a memory shot.

Reunion goers celebrate by wining, dining, and blowing bubbles.

Father Jude sits back and enjoys himself at Reunion 2000. Blowing bubbles is everyone's favorite past time.

Members of Delta Phi Delta take a moment in the cafeteria to pose with Dr. Maura Snyder.

Greek Formal

Greek formal is a long standing annual event. Each year the greeks come together for a week of fun and games. At the end of the long week of laughter and competition, the organizations celebrate with the Greek Formal.

Jessica Burgos, Ana DiDonato, and Katie Sewell share in the fun and excitement.

Hall Director, Michael Ryan and Clint Huff of Kappa Theta share a friendly conversation.

Tommy Paradiso from Pi Lambda Phi and Michelle Signorelli get close while they get down.

Jason White from Pi Lambda Phi shows his hottest moves at the Annual Greek Formal.

Tricia Falk and Jimmie Gibson from Alpha Sigma are spending some quality time together.

Carrie Zoll boogies down with her boy. Alpha Sigma is rocking the house.

Jessica Burgos of the "A" sweets shows what a greek goddess really looks like.

Angelo Ritacco from Pi Lambda Phi got confused with the invitation, he thought it said gangster formal instead of greek formal.

Recreation

The recreation department, headed by Susan Hollis, is an integral part of student life. This department organizes everything from intramurals to lake fromt activities. At the start of school intramural softball began. There were 8 teams, 4 of which were co-ed. A round robin tournament with 56 games, in addition to a single elimination tournament, determined the winners. The championship team was Kappa Theta fraternity. Next up was flag football with 9 participating teams. The championship team was the Tuxedos led by Captain Rob Conaway. The end of fall semester included the growing activity of roller hockey. Three teams participated. Captain Justin Lang led his team to a rolling victory Starting off spring semester was 3 on 3 basketball with 9 participating teams. members of the winning team, the Stunners, are Bladimer Larivard, John Kinkis, Derrick King, and Pedro Aujos. Following 3 on 3 was 5 on 5 regulation basketball. 7 teams were involved this year. The winning Wolves were led by Emir Bozeby. Also included in intramural action were 5 soccer and 7 volleyball teams. Periodically throughout the year activities included an intramural golf competition, a day hike and seperate canoe trip to Withlacoochee State Park, a camping trip, and a kayak clinc. Sceduled, weekly activities included the weightroom, aerobics, the pool, and pedal boats &caones on the lake.

The intramural basketball championship team takes a moment to pose for a picture after their last game.

Becky and Margo "Tango and Mango" Plamondon enjoy their lunch during the Withlacoochee State Park hike.

The intramural football championship team struts their stuff for their winning photo.

Jimmy Gibson gets a hit while catcher Casey Reisig and umpire Mike XXXX look on.

ırora Vaca and Lindsay Hunt
ddle their hard down the
thlacoochee river.

Turkey Chase Race

Mike XXX receives his cash prize from S. Hollis, recreation director.

Shan Anderson is overjoyed with her cash prize!

An intramural football team makes a play that could win the game.

The intramural championship team for roller hockey celebrates their victory.

Lean On Me, When You're Not Strong...

...I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on.

"Best Community Service Projects"
(Florida Leader, The Best of Florida Schools 2000)

When many come together, a power forms -- the power of one. This fused strenght is found at **Saint Leo University**. In October, about 500 students, faculty, and staff spend the day clening and repairing homes and local facilities of dozens of Pasco County residents. "Sevice has become a very big part of our St. Leo tradition, and our service action continues to grow each year," says Evelyn Vitale, inerim vice president for student services. Last December, St. Leo also hosted the "Shoes for Tots" charity drive to collect shoes and socks for local children. Students and faculty members picked namecards and bought and wraped a new pair of shoes for that child. Organized by Student Affairs, Stuent Helath, and Student Activities, the drive yielded 900 pairs of shoes and socks to be delivered to each recipient's house by a costumed Santa.

Valentine's Day Party at Pasco County Boys and Girls Club.

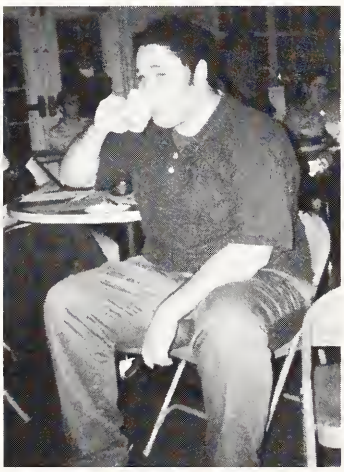
Costal Clean -Up.

Samaritan's Appreciation Night.

A very merry Samaritan's Christmas.

Fall Family Festival plant sales.

Hay Ride Party.



Joe Spencer has a cup of himself at "Express Yourself" fundraiser night.

Valentine's Day party at the Pasco County Boys and Girls Club.

Wrapping for "Shoes that Fit."

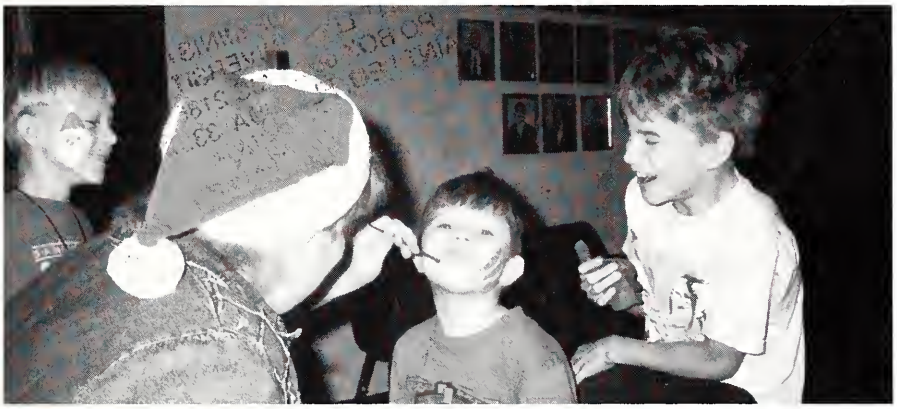
"Express Yourself" fund raiser.

Monster Mash.

Costal Clean-Up.

Foster Children's

Christmas Party



Intramural Sports

A Salute to Student Affairs

And they say the students clown around.

Ceremonies

Saint Leo University Mission Statement

Saint Leo University is a Catholic, lberal arts-based University serving people of all faiths. Rooted in the 1,500 year-old Benedictine tradition, the University seeks balanced growth in mind, body and spirit for all members of its community. On its home campus and many extension centers, Saint Leo University offers a practical, effective model for life and leadership in a challenging world, a model basede on a steadfast moral consciousness that recongnizes the dignity, value and gifts of all people.

To accomplish its mission, the university community creates a student-centered environment in which love of learning is of prime importance. Members of the community are expected to examine and express their own values, listen respectfully to and respond to the opinions of others, serve the community in which they live, welcome others into their lives and care for all of God's creations.

Dr. Kirk at the SGU awards banquet

Jason Barcomb and Tim Spell exchange a hug at the SGU awards banquet.

Above: Student Activities Director, Nancy Pond, poses with Jason Barcomb at the SGU awards banquet.

Left: Dr. DeDez gives a speech at the SGU awards banquet.

Student
Life

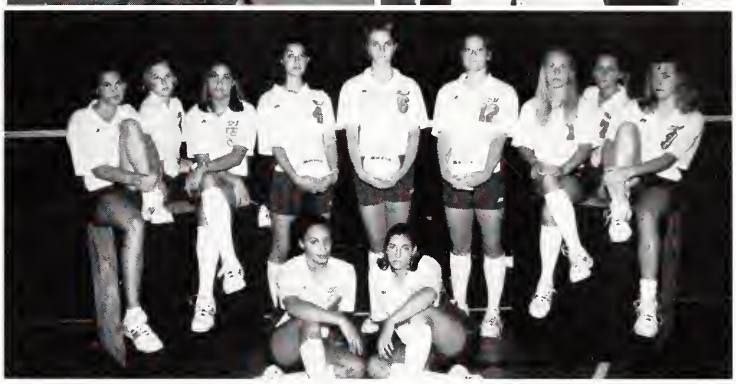
Nothing like a car pool

aren't you glad you use dial

don't you wish everyone else did?

Hey man, I thought you said there was a party goin' on in here.

Just say chubby bunny!



Showing that Lion Pride...

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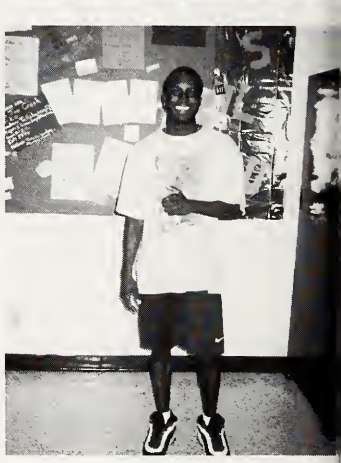
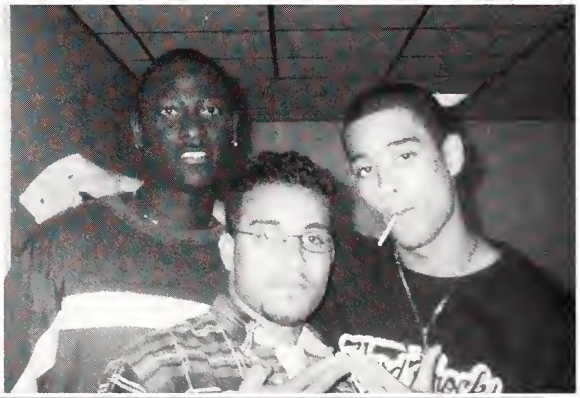


We bleed green and gold...

GOLD



We have fun all the time.

1999-2000- My year in review

My roommates name:

My room and building:

My favorite teacher:

My favorite class:

My major as of right now:

My best friends:

My goals:

My funniest memory:

My club, organization, and athletic membership:

My favorite aspect of Saint Leo University:

Autographs

With Love To
Catherine Jessica Burgos

On Your Graduation Day

As you close a chapter in your life, a whole new world opens up for you I guess that's why they call it 'commencement' ceremony, this is the beginning of a new life that awaits you

As I look back with nostalgia at all those years of playing games, reading storybooks, doing homework, the little arguments, the scoldings, the sharing - oh, how your Dad and I have learned from you as you've learned from us

The once tiny, fragile infant we brought home from the hospital became an adorable child, truly the apple of her Dad's eye! You learned how to walk, how to play, how to speak your mind Your kindness, your genuine care for others are amazing

And now look at you You've turned into a lovely young woman at the threshold of a bright promise, hopeful for the fulfillment of your dreams and ready to take on the world

You fulfill any parents' vision for their child and our cup runneth over

So seize the moment, the day, the time Behold the treasures that lay to be discovered, welcome the challenges that wait to be met As you walk on, always remember that the knowledge that you have gained will be with you everywhere you go

God bless you

Mom

Hold fast to your dreams for they are the children of your soul,
the blueprint of your ultimate achievements - Anonymous

Alpha Sigma Congratulates their beautiful sisters on graduating.
We love you!

Kelly *Kathleen*
Tricia *Karina*
Lisa *Katie*

Congratulations To Rosina Ermilio on getting your B.A. in Criminology.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Ginger

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CONGRATULATIONS

JAIME!

Jaime Marie Yarzab

We are so proud of you! Your hard work and dedication has paid off. Continue to pursue your goals for the future, always knowing we are here to support you and that we love you!

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly, Katie, and Captain

Jaime Marie Yarzab

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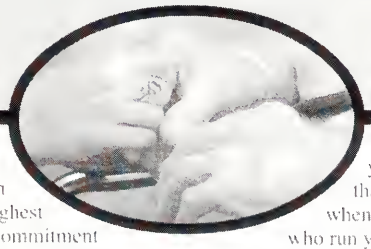

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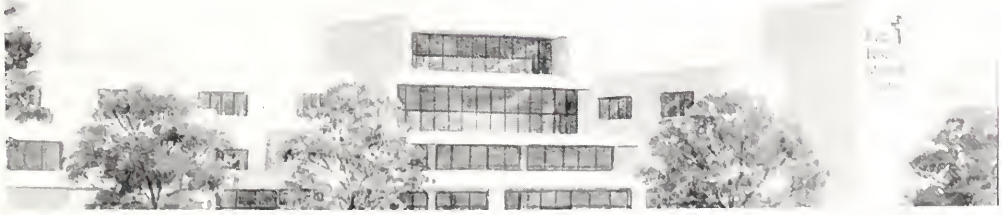

Congratulations to the class of 2000!

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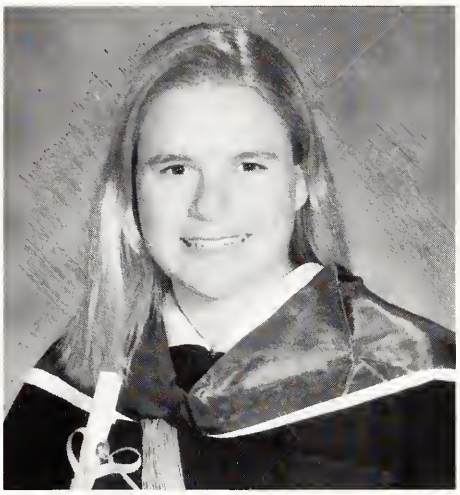
And on that note...



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who made the Golden Legend possible this year by donating pictures. The yearbook almost didn't happen at all. Thank you Dr. Dadez for your support and patience. It was quite an adventure to complete the yearbook this year. Unfortunately, we started with four staff members and dwindled down to one. It was a great task that took several hours over the summer vacation to complete. I thought for sure that come May 2000 I would be away from this school for good, but now I sit here in September finishing this masterpiece. Sometimes I felt as if this would never be complete, but after all the ungodly hours of work and dedication, you hold in your hands memories that will be documented forever. Best of luck to the future staff of the yearbook, I can guarantee you one thing though, after all the hard work, it will be worth it. And as for me, this was my first and last Golden Legend yearbook. My hopes are that you enjoy the book and don't complain about whatever flaws the book may have. Best of luck to the Saint Leo University class of 2000, and may you enjoy these memories for a long time.

Thank you all for the wonderful memories! Katie Sewell

Golden Legend Staff Jane , Monica, and Heidi

The End